GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PAY SCALE OF POLICE FORCE IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Police constables working under the Andaman and Nicobar Police Force are drawing lower scale of pay as compared to their counter parts in Delhi Police Force;

(b) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to revise the scale of pay for the Police Constables of Andaman and Nicobar Police Force at par with the scale of pay being drawn by the Police Constables in Delhi Police Force;

(d) if not, the reasons the therefor; and

(e) the time by which the scale of Pay is likely to be revised and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The recruitment qualification for appointment to the post of Constable of Andaman and Nicobar Police Force is class eighth pass whereas the recruitment qualification for appointment to the post of Constable in Delhi Police is matric.Accordingly, the Constables of Andaman and Nicobar Police Force have been granted the replacement scale of pay of Rs. 2750-4400 applicable to non-matriculate Constables and the Constables of Delhi Police have been granted the replacement scale of pay of Rs. 3050-4590 applicable to matriculate Constables.

(c) to (e): A proposal to upgrade the scale of pay of Constables of Andaman and Nicobar Police Force to bring it at par with the scale of pay extended to their counterparts in Delhi Police is under active consideration of the Government.